Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether the original order of the Government will stand?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It will stand.

Road from Vyttila ferry up to Eroor—delay in the completion of.

69. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for the delay in completing the road from the Vyttila ferry up to the Eroor Road?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There is no delay in the execution of the work. It is being attended to year by year.

Opening of a canal in Eroor.

70. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government have received a petition dated 14th Karkadagam 1108, from Elambramkotath Manakkal Narayanan Nambooripad and others with reference to the opening of a canal in Eroor to avoid floods ;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action has the Government taken in the matter ;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the great hardship caused to the public every year on account of the heavy floods ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The work requested for is being investigated by the P. W. D.

(c) No.

Names of factories inspected by the Inspector of Factories.

71. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number and names of factories inspected by the Inspector of factories in 1109 and 1108 ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—90 Factories were inspected by the Inspector of Factories in 1108 and 94 Factories in 1109. A statement showing the names of factories inspected by the Inspector of Factories in 1108 and 1109 and the number of times the Inspector inspected each of these factories is appended. (*Appendix V*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is this Inspector of Factories who inspected these factories still an Inspector of Factory? This power of inspection was given to the Director of Public Health. So does he continue to be the Inspector of Factories even now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think he has also got the

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